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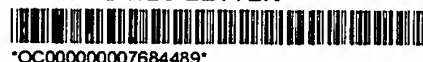
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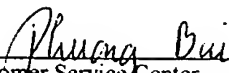
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 U.S.C. §1.53(b) mailed March 21, 2002 (copy enclosed), applicant as a small entity submits herewith the following:

- ☒ Payment of the surcharge of \$65 for late filing of the basic filing fee and/or declaration;
- ☒ A check in the total amount of \$65 is attached; and
- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63.

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It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket number 07917-137001.

Respectfully submitted,

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